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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6242

BILL NUMBER: SB 65

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 23, 2004

BILL AMENDED: Jan 22, 2004

SUBJECT: Planning Departments.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Jackman

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill requires the county commissioners (rather than the area plan commission) to appoint the executive director of the planning department in a county that: (1) does not contain a second class city; and (2) has a plan commission that includes the city with the largest population that is located within the county.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Currently, area plan commissions appoint the executive director of an area planning department. This provision would shift the responsibility for appointing the executive director to the county commissioners in counties that do not contain a second class city and have a plan commission that includes the largest city in that county. The fiscal impact of this provision is dependent on any additional resources the county commissioners may need in order to carry out the appointments. Conversely, the area plan commissions would save any additional resources they used in making the appointments.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Area Plan Commissions and County Commissioners of certain counties.

Information Sources:

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